**Newsletter** Christ Church, Roath Park Lake Road North, Cardiff, CF23 5QN

# **Welcome to Christ Church**

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 4

<u>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 4</u> 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Funky Church & J-Walkers 3.00pm Vicarage Garden Party 6.30pm J-Walkers

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Good Companions
	Summer Afternoon Teaall
	invited
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Midweek Eucharist
	(followed by tea & coffee)
	1.30pm Chatterbox

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Trinity 5 8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Evening Worship

# Trinity 4

# Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Amen

# The first reading is from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. *(1 John 3:1-3)* 

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

# Psalm 25: 1-10 (Pg.472)

# Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. *(John 5:19-21)* 

## This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you O Christ

# **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

## Next Sunday's Readings & Rotas

Eucharist:Colossians 1: 15-20 & Luke 10: 38-42Reader:Judith HillIntercessor:Emma LaingWelcoming Team:John & Anne-Marie Hodgson, Ann JmesCoffee:Hilary & Barry Chiles, Pat & Mike JenkinsMinisters of Communion:Emma Laing(Reserve: Howard Kilvington)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS

**Sunday:** Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, for the Benefice of Ystradyfodwg; for the J-Walkers; for the residents of Clearwater Way. **Thursday:** Pray for the Church in the Northern Philippines; for the Parish of Cardiff Dewi Sant; for the Christ Church Society; for the residents of Carnegie Drive.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; for the Parish of Cathays; for the Good Companions; for the residents of Leven Close.

Please also pray for our partner church, St Denys, Lisvane.

For the prayers for the remaining days of the week please see: <u>www.llandaffchurchinwales.org.uk</u> under Faith Worship & Prayer (the Diocesan Prayer Calendar).

# IF YOU FEEL UNABLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE, THEN PLEASE RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY.

## NOTICES

**GOODBYE:** It is with much sadness that we are saying goodbye to our curate and his family today. It is also, though, with much gratitude and joyfulness for all they have brought to our church community here at Christ Church. Jordan, Krisi, and Keira - we will miss you so much! You will remain in our hearts and in our prayers – please don't be strangers – come back to visit us when you can!

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY: You are all invited to come this afternoon to the Vicarage (154 Lake Road East) for our annual Vicarage garden party! It takes place between 3pm and 5pm. *If you are able, please do feel free to contribute a cake or biscuits.* This will be a final chance to say goodbye to Jordan, Krisi, and Keira. Jordan will lead us in a short act of worship to conclude the party at 5pm.

**EVENING SERVICE:** Please note that there will be no 6pm service at the church this evening, as our evening worship will be in the Vicarage garden, immediately after the garden party this afternoon.

**GOOD COMPANIONS TEA PARTY:** All are invited to the Good Companions Tea Party from 2pm to 4pm in the Church Hall this Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July.

**THANK YOU:** A HUGE thank you to all for your support and confidence for recent Stewardship Day. Please do pick up a Stewardship Booklet on your way out if you haven't received one – we need your help so we can continue our great work in the local community. Diolch!

**ELECTION POLLING STATION:** Please note that the church porch will be used as an election polling station on Tuesday 16th July and access will not therefore be available between 7.00am and 10.00pm.

**LOOK:** to your left – as you face the altar you will see on the Reading Desk, a scrap book telling something of the story of the altar rail KNEELERS. If you like you may speak to Posy Akande about it, or perhaps Derek Burston.

**TRYSTAN'S BOOKS:** Trystan has received a new supply of his books and so they are back on sale at Christ Church. His latest book, "Living the Prayer", which explores the challenge of the Lord's Prayer, is now back in stock and available for you to buy at a reduced price of £6 or £10 for two copies. Please talk to Claire Edwards if you want to purchase a copy of Living the Prayer or any other of Trystan's books. The contact for Claire is <u>ced45@btinternet.com</u>

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE:** We are delighted that Bishop June is visiting Christ Church for the first time to take our Confirmation service on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10am. Please do put that date in your diaries as it would be great to have as many people as possible with us at that service.

**CONFIRMATION:** Would you like to affirm your faith and your intention to live as a follower of Jesus? You can do this whatever your age. Please do let Revd Trystan know as soon as possible. Bishop June will be visiting for the Communion Service on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September but the confirmation classes will be in the coming months.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** If any child is interested in taking first communion sessions, so they can receive communion at the altar, please do tell Rev'd Trystan. Children are usually in Years 1 to 3 in Primary School when they undertake these sessions. There are usually three sessions at Sunday lunchtimes (with lunch included).

**BLUE COLLECTION BOX:** There is a blue collection box in the porch for odd coins and loose change .This is for the general upkeep, repairs and maintenance of the Church building.We are, amongst other things, shortly going to have to replace the facia boards and recently the sound system and screen technology needed attention. Many jobs, the gardening, run of the mill repairs and maintenance are carried out by our own Congregation members but others do of course require the employment of outside people. Many thanks to you're supporting this initiative. It has already yielded just under £150 for which we are grateful.Please continue to drop in your small change and odd coins. Every little helps! Thank you.

**CARDIFF FOODBANK:** Thanks all donors for their generous support but, because of contunuing large current stocks asks that future contributions for a while ahead be confined as much as possible to 8 sorts of food still in rather short supply, i.e. TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FISH, RICE PUDDING, SPONGE PUDDING, CUSTARD, JAM and TINNED TOMATOES. Another option is cash, always well applied, either via 'localgiving.org' or through Paypal via e-mail to 'info@cardiff.foodbank.org.uk'. Thank you!

From January to March 2019 Christ Church Roath Park donated 32.2kg of food. We see our use continue to rise and in 2018 we provided food for 13,248 individuals, with 150,840 tonnes of food and toiletries given out. Thank you to all of those who have contributed food and arranged the collections and deliveries.

**HELP PLEASE!!:** We are in urgent need of more drivers to help with lifts to and/ or from Good Companions on Tuesday afternoons...can you help? At 2pm? 4pm? Occasionally? Weekly? Fortnightly? Monthly? To discuss please speak to Val <u>02920 747021</u> or Alison <u>02920 761277</u>. Thank you.

**HIRING OF CHURCH HALL:** Please note if anyone wants to book the church hall please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464 in the first instance. Thank you.

**VACANCY FOR A BEAVER LEADER:** A new leader for Beavers at the 84<sup>th</sup> Scout Group (green Scout Hut next to the Church Hall) is needed. Full training will be given. For further details please contact Gill Barker on 02920 747464.

**THURSDAY 9.30am EUCHARIST**: The Eucharist is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. The upcoming dates are the **18<sup>th</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> August.** Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** If you consider Christ Church your home church, then we would love to include you on our church members list, known as the Electoral Roll. You can be on the electoral roll whether you attend services regularly or infrequently. Being on the electoral roll helps show the diocese how well supported Christ Church is. Application forms for inclusion on the Electoral Roll, together with details printed on the back, are available at the entrance to the Church. After you have filled in the form place it in the receptacle provided. David Alexander, Electoral Roll Officer. Any questions about the Electoral Roll, please speak to David, Revd Trystan, or Revd Jordan.

**UNWANTED TOILETRIES:** The Good Companions are collecting any unwanted toiletries; these will be offered to emergency patients at the Heath Hospital who often have no personal items or money with them when they are admitted. Should anyone have any unopened toiletries which they would be happy to donate, please pass them on to Val (02920 747021).

**COLLECTION:** If you prefer to give a weekly cash contribution during the various services, and you are a UK Tax payer, then there are envelopes in the pews to enable us to reclaim tax. Please do use an envelope, as, at the moment, this equates to an extra 25p for each £1 you give. If you regularly use this method of giving please see Gerald Bradnum as there are several other easier options.

#### **NEW HALL PROJECT**

Planning Permission now granted, we have appointed our Architects the PENTAN PARTNERSHIP to lead the project forward. The Church in Wales suggest we obtain at least 3 quotes from Builders for the construction of the Hall and we welcome those interested to contact Linda Alexander for further information.Obviously it is still necessary to continue to raise funds so we ask you support or initiate Coffee Mornings, Cake and Garden produce sales, Concerts, Gold and Greeting Card sales.....

All ideas are welcome to enable this exciting project to become a reality.

#### SOME OF THE IDEAS BELOW ARE ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN BUT ALL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

**ALLOTMENT PRODUCE & HOMEMADE PRESERVES:** Keep a look out for produce/preserves often available after the 10 am Sunday service. No more jam jars required for the present.

**OLD POUND COINS:** We are collecting old pound coins for the Church Hall Appeal. If anyone has some please put them in the box in the entrance or into the collection bags. Thanks, Linda Alexander

CAKE MAKING - cakes always sell!

#### **MUSIC CONCERTS**

Please continue to support.

*If anyone has any ideas, however big or small, to raise money for the exciting New Hall project, please share them! Thank you all for your continued support.* 

Notices for the Newsletter should be given to Denise Searle, tel. 029 20763151; Email <u>info@christchurchcardiff.co.uk</u> or left in the church letter box. Deadline is Wednesday morning

In the event of an EMERGENCY please leave by the nearest exit and assemble by the walled garden at the front of the car park.

### CHRIST CHURCH HAS BOTH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

please check them out and "like" and follow them for up to date church information on services and events <u>www.facebook.com/christchurchcardiff</u> www.twitter.com/ChristChCardiff

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

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# <u>ConneXion Groups (\*-coordinators)</u>

# ConneXion groups meet once a month

Our ConneXion Groups meet once-a-month to discuss, socialise, learn, and have fun. Interested in joining one of them? Please do talk to Revd Trystan or email him on <u>trystanhughes@churchinwales.org.uk</u>

## Group 1 (daytime)

Val Jones\* Isabel Santore Glenys Nettleton Audrey Lewis Margaret Griffiths George Cable Nadia Bunston Liz Reid Carol Rudram

## Group 2 (evening)

Haydn and Jill Hopkins \* Julie Waller Jane Song Claire Edwards Margaret Griffiths Julia Matthews Hannah Burch Mary Payne Jane Roberts Gwilym Roberts Hilary Chiles Rev'd Jordan Hillebert Andrew Wade

*If you would like to join a group, please do let Revd Trystan know.* 

#### **Group 3 (evening)** Linda Alexander \* David Alexander Derek Burston Elizabeth Burston Siu Chan Gill Barker Clare Dow Sally Lewis Sylvia McCarthy Kate Thomas Ed & Carol Mills Beryl Jones Elizabeth Davies

## Group 4 (evening)

Trystan & Sandra Hughes \* Emma Breraton Sarah Goldsmith James & Ingrid Preston Anna & Paul Mortimore Hannah Burch Alex Kinsey & Ethan James Justin and Coral Freeman Fernanda Gray Rebekka Jones Andy Taylor

## Group 5 (evening)

Sue Hurrell \* Emma Laing Sandra Hughes Ruth Payne Justine Ryland Jo Jefford Michele Browne Jane Roberts Flora Samuel Jenny Wigley

# PRAYERS & VISITING

**PRAYER LIST**: from now on names will only appear on the list for one month and will then be removed, unless you let the vicar or wardens know otherwise. Please give names of sick or those in need of prayer to Trystan or the wardens, preferably on paper and include your name too.

**HOME VISITING**: If you, or anyone you know, are unable to attend church due to ill health or an accident, please do let us know. If you would like one of our Pastoral Visiting team to call for a chat, to help, or to give Home Communion, we will arrange it. Please contact Gerald Bradnum on 029 20 751177 or <u>gbradnum@gmail.com</u>

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Name: .....

Telephone:.....

(Please tick appropriately and hand to a Welcome Team member or the Clergy)

- □ I would like to receive a pastoral visit.
- □ I would like to receive Communion at home.
- □ I would like to be prayed for by the Prayer Team.

What is your prayer request? (optional)

Children's Colouring Page

The Good Samaritan

